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STRUCTURE COMPRISING PTC DEVICE AND)
METAL LEAD ELEMENT, AND PTC DEVICE)
FOR USE IN THE PROCESS)

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for this application. Both documents were cited in category "Y" as a "document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art". A copy of the International Search Report, and an English translation, are attached.

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Subclass</u>
4,876,439 A	10/24/1989	Nagahori	219	541

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*Counterpart of U.S. 4,876,439, listed above.

The following documents were cited in the specification.

Japanese Publication No. 10-501374 A is the counterpart of U.S. Patent No. 5,874,885 (Chandler et al.), issued February 23, 1999, which is listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the Japanese document is not being sent, nor is it listed on the Form PTO-1449.

OTHER DOCUMENTS

<u>Details of Document</u>
"Solid-State Laser for Materials Processing" by Iffländer, R. (Germany), the first edition, issued by Springer Verlag, p. 323, 2001.
"Processing Laser" by Masaru Kanaoka, the first edition, issued by Nikkan Kogyo Shinbunsha, pp. 6 to 7, 1999.

Copies of Documents

Except as indicated, copies of each of the documents referred to above are enclosed.

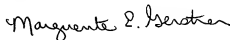
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Conclusion

If there are any questions, the Examiner is asked to call the undersigned.

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